COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 7th April 1967.

S. O. 698.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 26 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) and in supersession of Notification of even number dated 20th/22nd March 1965, the Government of Mysore hereby directs that the powers exercisable by it under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, as specified hereunder, shall also be exercisable by the Director of Mines and Geology in Mysore, Bangalore, namely :—

(i) powers conferred on the State Government under rule 4 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 to grant certificate of Approval to Indian Nationals ;

(ii) powers conferred on the State Government under rule 6 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 to renew Certificate of Approval granted to Indian Nationals ;

(iii) powers conferred under rule 11 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, to dispose of applications for renewal of a prospecting licence for minerals other than those mentioned in the First Schedule to the Act ;

(iv) powers conferred under rule 24 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, to dispose of applications received in pursuance of rule 22 of the said rules, for mining leases for minerals other than those mentioned in the First Schedule to the Act in cases where the area is held by the person under a prospecting licence and the application for the grant of a mining lease is made before the expiry of the prospecting licence ;

(v) powers conferred on the State Government under sub-rule (3) of rule 28 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 to grant renewal of mining leases for minerals other than those mentioned in the First Schedule to the Act; and

(vi) powers under rule 58 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 to notify availability of areas for regrant.

[No. CI 107 MAD 61.]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. NARAYANASWAMY, *Under Secy.*